



Pete the Pro says

Hello Golfers,

Africa's Major

The biggest golf tournament on the SA golf schedule has arrived with the best players on the European Tour all looking to tame the beast that is the Gary Player CC at Sun City.

The course is in near perfect condition and although they haven't had much rain in this part of the world over the last few months, the green-keeping team have done an incredible job in preparing a truly world class golf course. The greens are as good as they have ever been and I can't remember ever seeing them roll out as well as they did in the practice round yesterday.

There are thunderstorms forecast during the practice rounds which would soften the course but as always this course rewards those that are striking it well and are able to attack flags from the fairways. With such small greens, the players pretty much know the flag placements for the week but with green speeds close on 12ft on the flat, (14ft on the down) some of the break lines they'll have to play will be incredibly hard to trust and if you're putting from the wrong side of the slope, it will be almost impossible to get the ball to stop.

To me this course is all about driving it well. You have to be so accurate with your iron play as the greens are so small. If you're missing fairways you simply won't be able to get the ball close enough to the flags and you can't compete on this layout if you're chipping and putting for par all the time. The players who can be aggressive off the tee and find the short grass will most likely be up there come Sunday and as we've seen in the past, if a player can get hot on the greens, low scores are always on the cards.

I'll be up here until Friday and although Branden and I have had only a few days of prep together, his game is in great shape and I'm rooting for him to have a big week on a course that has given him some incredible memories.



Onto some shop news and we've just unpacked some fantastic new product from **Cleveland** and **Cobra Golf** and as you'll see by the pics below, both ranges should be a massive hit especially with the lower swing speed golfers looking for added distance and the most forgiveness possible.

We've also received brand new clothing from **adidas**, **Pringle** and **US Polo** and our apparel ranges for this summer look to be some of the best we've ever had.

We also have a number of demo days coming up over the next few weeks

so make sure you diarize the dates below and come test the best products
in the game both on the range and in store.

Until next week,

Pete

Big rain forecast for Knysna

As you're all aware the next 72 hours doesn't look very good for our area.

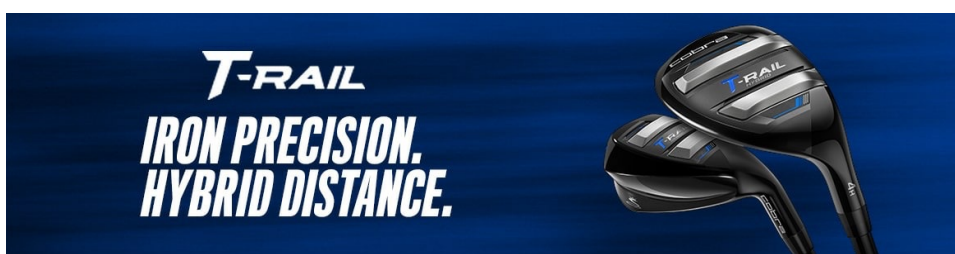
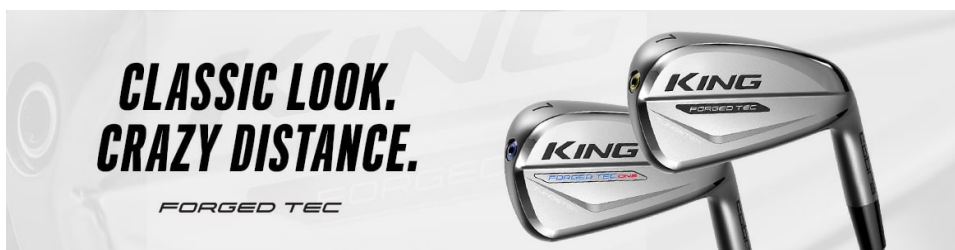
Weather warnings have been issued throughout the region with high winds and huge amounts of rainfall forecast from later today. It's impossible to really predict the rain especially with the winds coming out the east so my advice is to take it easy and stay off the roads if you can.

If we do get big rain then it's unlikely that the driving range will be open this week but we will keep you posted throughout the next few days.

New arrivals - Just unpacked!

New irons and woods from Cobra Golf and Cleveland Golf





Save the dates - Demo Days throughout November

Time to mark your calendars and head down to the range and shop to check out the latest products from some of the game's biggest suppliers. November is all about getting fitted properly so please ensure you keep the following days open so you can come test with us.

Monday 18 November - Cleveland Golf

Friday 22 November - TaylorMade

Monday 25 November - Callaway

Friday 6 December - Titleist

[Book your slot >](#)

New opening hours for summer

We have now changed our operating hours for summer. Please see below our opening and closing times for both the Shop and the Range.

Please note that we will have extended hours over the Christmas period but these will be communicated closer to the time.

Last balls at the range will be at 17:30 during the week and at 13:30 on Saturdays. Please do your best to be there before last balls are called as it gives our team enough time to collect before the sun goes down.

Scratch Golf on Thesen will now close at 6 pm during the week and 2 pm on Saturdays.

Opening Times Knysna Driving Range

1 November 2019 -
30 April 2020

Monday to Friday

8am to 6pm
(last balls at 5:30pm)

Saturday 8am - 2pm
(last balls at 1:30pm)

Sunday - Closed

Public Holidays - 8am - 4pm
(last balls at 3:30pm)

Tel: 044 302 5760

In Case of Emergency: 082 767 7459

Scratch Golf Trading Hours

1 November 2019 -
30 April 2020

Monday to Friday

9am to 6pm

Saturday

9am - 2pm

Sunday - Closed

Public Holidays - 9am - 4pm

Tel: 044 302 5758

In Case of Emergency: 076 675 1299

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Peter Berman
Fellow PGA Professional

A coach for all golfers of all abilities, from tour player to beginner, Peter uses both Trackman and Video Analysis to help his students understand their swings enabling them to play better golf on a more consistent basis. With over 10 years of coaching experience, Peter's strength lies in his all round understanding of the game and his ability to make simple changes with long lasting effects."



Lesson Rates
Includes: Balls, video analysis and TRACKMAN Analysis

INDIVIDUAL LESSON adult
90 minutes - R850 (incl 100 balls)

INDIVIDUAL LESSON junior
90mins - R750 (incl 100 balls)


GROUP LESSONS and PLAYING LESSONS
available on request

Contact Number - 076 675 1299
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Altus Kapp
Class AAA PGA Professional

"Over the last few years Altus has built a reputation as a highly respected teacher because of his keen understanding of what makes a functional and consistent action. His ability to accurately break down an individual's swing and emphasis on the correct movements is what makes Altus the perfect coach for all players looking to build long lasting and consistent golf swing."

Lesson Rates
includes: Video Analysis, TRACKMAN analysis and balls 


INDIVIDUAL LESSONS
45 mins - R450 (incl 60 balls)

PACKAGES
3 x 45min sessions - R1200

JUNIORS (16 and under)
30 mins - R320 (incl 60 balls)
package - 5 x 30min sessions - R1300


Individual **PLAYING LESSONS / GROUP LESSONS**, corporate days or team building also available.
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Morten Bredahl
Class A PGA Professional

"Achieving the necessary impact for consistent ball control is always related to the body - swing connection. I believe coaching must follow a holistic approach to optimize high performance. There is no one method or swing style for all golfers. Rather, developing an efficient and repeatable motion based on the student's own movement patterns."



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Lesson Rates

Includes: Video Analysis,
TRACKMAN analysis and balls

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PACKAGES
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INDIVIDUAL Lesson - 30mins - R320
5 lesson package - R1300

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BOOK A LESSON



Andrew Jamieson
Class A PGA Professional

"I am very passionate about growing the game and focus predominantly on the high handicap player, ladies and beginners. My focus is on using the basics to give my students a strong foundation so they can get better, faster."



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Philip Le Roux
Class A PGA Professional

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